GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:529
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MANNING OF SAHNI-DEVARA CROSSING
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to man/open the abandoned Sahni-Devara crossing between Kinara and Magarwara station via Kanpur Bridge on Kanpur-Lucknow section and the railway crossing under the overbridge near Unnao railway station on Lucknow-Kanpur Rail route for 24 hours;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any requests from public representatives in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Level crossing No. 39, commonly called Sahni Devara crossing location between Kanpur Bridge left bank station (popularly known as Kinara) and Magarwara station is open for 24 hours. However, level crossing No. 33 at Unnao Road Over Bridge, has been closed as a Road Over Bridge has been constructed on cost sharing basis in lieu of the level crossing with the State Government.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. An Hon'ble Member of Parliament has addressed Hon'ble Minister of Railways regarding reopening of level crossing No. 33 and round the clock manning of level crossing No. 39. Whereas level crossing No. 39 is already manned for 24 hours, re-opening of level crossing No. 33 is not desirable as the same was closed as per standard condition of agreement for construction of Road Over Bridges in lieu of busy level crossing on cost sharing basis.